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In response to the restriction requirement mailed July 21, 2010, please enter the following elections and remarks.

1. The examiner requires election of "the display molecule and its molecular weight -see claims 83 and 84".

The requirement was mailed in response to the presentation of new claims 83-97 by the amendment filed April 28, 2010.

Claims 83 and 84 limit the display molecule, not by specific structure, but by molecular weight range, i.e., to "less than 1000 Dalton" or "less than 500 dalton". Previously presented claim 9 limited it to "less than 2000 Dalton".

None of the other new claims limited the display molecule in any respect. However, claim 7 required that they not be alpha-polypeptides, and claim 8 that they not be nucleic acids. None of the pending claims limits the display molecules to a particular chemical class, let alone to a single compound. (Nor would a limitation to a single compound make any sense, as what is contemplated is a library of diverse molecules, cp. claim 18 ("the library comprises 1,000